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(5201-24700/01-207)IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of:
Berman, et al.

Serial No. 09/942,220

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
OPTIMIZING THE ELECTROSTATIC
REMOVAL OF A WORKPIECE FROM
A CHUCKGroup Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Nguyen, D.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003 to further
highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as
follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.